

Tuesday, September 30, 1879.

The New Field for Kansas City Merchants in New Mexico.

[Special Correspondence of the Kansas City Journal.]

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 24 — "The Banana Line" makes a momentary stop here, but will in a few days commence putting down the iron rails toward the Rio Grande. They will pass down the Galisteo river near to the rich Los Cerrillos mines, where gold, silver copper and galena crops out in immense quantities. The A. T. & S. F. railroad will pass through a continual belt of rich mines from the Cerrillos to the coast. Rich assays, running from \$200 to 500 per ton in silver are being made from the mines at the Cerrillos and Sandia mountains, near Albuquerque.

THE RICH MINERALS are being found the entire length of the chain of mountains running parallel with the Rio Grande river into Old Mexico. West of the Rio Grande we find, near Silver City, Pinos Altos and Georgetown, a rich belt of mineral and so on; as we pass through the range known as the Bute mountains we find Old Ralston (now Shakespeare) mines where mineral lodes crop out and stand several feet above the ground. At Ewell Springs, Camp Bowie, and other points on this line west are mines undeveloped that will soon surprise the world with their vast wealth. On through Sonora and the north-western States in Old Mexico silver, gold and copper crop out on the surface everywhere. "The Banana Line" will have a local traffic in this country that but few men have dreamed of. Wool, hides, pelts, sheep, cattle and fruits will go East in large quantities.

Merchants of your city and other large cities will do well to "look a little out" for this western trade and remember you will soon be several hundred miles nearer to the Old World.

Kansas City should at once BUILD UP SMELTERS and reduction works and stop some of the ores that will be shipped from the vast mineral fields in New Mexico, Arizona and northern Old Mexico. Send us your boots, shoes, clothing, dry goods, groceries, hardware, notions, flour, corn and potatoes, and we will send you wool, hides, pelts, mutton, beef, lemons, apricots, grapes, oranges, figs, spirits of mescal, iron, lead, copper, silver and gold. Ores as they are taken from the lodes or in bullion, as you may direct.

Yes, gentlemen, come out and see for yourselves and don't forget to step off at Las Vegas and take a hot bath. Yes, up in a romantic cañon six miles from our city you will find the

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Now, sir, do not get excited; I shall not offer you all this land of mountains, plains, rivers, valleys, and mesas to fall down on this snow bank and flatter me for my good friend. I am not so poor as you may think I am. I do not own a part of it. I want none of their Spanish grants, nor Mexican grants. My kind of Grant is U. S. Grant, who is the coming man—our next President. "MACK."

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